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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Toshiaki HONGO) Group Art Unit: 1763
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Application No.: 09/982,784) Examiner: P. Hassanzadeh
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Filed: October 22, 2001)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, the period for response having been extended one month by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the specification, claims, and drawings as indicated in the Amendments to the Specification, the Amendments to the Claims, and the Amendments to the Drawings sections below.

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

The **Amendments to the Drawings** section begins on page 9 of this Amendment. The amendments to the drawings are illustrated in two attached

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annotated drawing sheets and incorporated in two attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

Attachments to this Amendment include the above-mentioned two annotated drawing sheets and two replacement drawing sheets.

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